Mesquite and Fly Bites.

It is difficult to say anything new about mosquitoes, but they have visited this city in such er ormous flocks during the past week that they demand a passing notice, and we have no doubt that our readers would be very glad to see them dismissed with only one. With the exception of the shad flies which invade the shores of Lake Ontario in June and July, and which sometimes cover the decks of steamboats to the dep th of seven or eight inches in a few moments, we have never seen more multitudinous swarms of insects on the wing out of town -say Staten Island for instance-while in town they have gradually become a perfect nui-sance. The sting of the musquito, too, for some reason or other, seems to be unusually acrimonious this season, while flies, spiders, and certain other insects, have acquired a sort of bite that produces very great inflammation attended with much pain, and when upon the

eyelide, the lips, or any tender part, often proves exceedingly dangerous. In explanation of this latter phenomenon, it is said that animals dying of disease are not buri d sufficiently deep in the earth; that the flies, &c. get at and d vour the decaying flesh, as d imbite the poison us matter of the disease; that they communicate it to the spiders who devour them (thus making their bite unusually virulent, at times) as well as to all other creatures they alight upon. Be the cause what it may, the number of persons suffering from such ills, at present, is surprisingly large in this city, and some of them have been laid up in anguish for days, to our knowledge, through the instrumentality of such an apparently insignificant circomstance. If the wound be poniticed at once and treated seriously, the mischievous symptoms soon disappear. Few per-ons, however, consider a mosquito sting.a spider bite, or a fly bite, a matter of much moment and the consequent neglect leads to an aggravated disorder. "Forewarned is forearmed", however, and it would be just as well for our readers to be on their guard and act accordingly .- N. Y. Sunday Times.

THE MARYLAND COLONIZATION SOCIETY .-The Maryland Colonization Society appears to be at a stand still. For the first time in many years there will be no fall expedition dispa ched to the Maryland colony in Africa the present season. The fine ship which belongs to the Society—the Mary Caroline Stevens which has been moored at Jackson's wharf, Fell's Point, for some months, is offered for sale, and from present indications it is likely a purchaser for her will be found. As matters now stand the gentlemen composing the Maryland Colony of Liberia are left to depend upon their own resources, which, it is said, they are fully competent to do.-Baltimore Sun.

The latest "mode" in regard to dessert at fashionable tables of Paris is to serve the fruit, still growing, in pots. Pears, cherries, peaches, grapes, plums, figs, nectarines, &c., are placed on the table growing on dwarfed espaliers, the pots standing on silver sockets, or on trays. Strawberries thus growing are easily obtained. A pot containing a strawberry plant in full bearing is placed before each

### OFFICIAL.

Headquarters Military District of Washington, Provost Marshal's Office, Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1861. General Orders, No. 4.

Information having been received at these Headquarters, that many persons engaged in the Clothing and Furnishing business in this District, have frequently sold citizens' clothes to enlisted men, upon the men exhibiting certificates of discharge from the United States service; and as such discharges have, in most eases, proved to be spurious and forged or belonging to some other person than the one presenting it. It is therefore Ordered, That so much of General Order No. 3,

bened from these Headquarters, that relates to e sale of clothing to enlisted men, is so amended as to prohibit the sale of clothing to any enlisted man upon discharge papers that he may present, until said papers have been examined and a special permit obtained from these Headquarters. Any violation or evasion of this Order, will

be promptly and severely punished, and the offenders subjected to the full penalty attached to the disobedience of this and other existing orders relating thereto. By command of Col. M. N. Wisewell, Military Gov'r. T. INGRAHAM, Colonel and Provost Marshal.

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War Department, Adjutant General's Office, }
Washington, March 17, 1864. }
All applications for leaves of absence or perission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff, and must specify the business for which the officer desires the permission. Telegrams addressed direct to the Secretary of War on this subject will receive no attention. By order of the Secretary of War:

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W. SAMSON, D. D., President. BORROMEO COLLEGE, Pikesville, Baltimore Decunty, Md., opens its ninth session on the 2d Monday of September. For the terms or other information address Rev. E. Q. S. WALDRON,

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# PROPOSALS.

WHOPOSALS FOR WOOD AND COAL.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., N. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7, 1864. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 30th September, 1864, for furnishing for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, 350 tons (2.000 lbs.) best Baltimore Company's No. 1 or large Egg WHITE ASH COAL, or of a quality equally good. 50 Cords Baker's PINE WOOD.

50 Cords best seasoned HICKORY WOOD.

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The whole to be put away in the vaults of the Capitol, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, to whom application may be made for information,

The whole to be delivered by the 1st November Bonds for the faithful execution of the contract will required.

Bids for Coal and Wood will be considered separately

Sep 9 lw Clerk House Representatives, U.S. DROPOSALS FOR HAY.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, 223 Gst., Washington, Sept. 9, 1864. Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, for one hundred (100) tons of good merchantable HAY, will be received at this Office until THURSDAY, the 22d day of September, 1864. Proposals must be endorsed 'Proposals for Hay," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Bicders must give their names in full, and each proposal must be accompanied by an oath of allegiance, and a guaranty, signed by not less than two responsible persons, that if a contract is awarded to the party or parties proposing, the con-tract will be accepted and entered into, and good

and sufficient security furnished for the execution of the contract as proposed. The right to reject any and all proposals that may be made under this advertisement is reserved by the Government, if, in its opinion, the public interest require.

If proposals are made by a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the individual who signed the bid will be held responsible for the fulfillment of the contract, if his proposal is accepted, and will be required to furnish the above specified guarants.

The usual form of guaranty must accompany each proposal, and parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give bonds equal in amount to one half the sum to give bonds equal in amount to one half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required. The respensibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official signature of the clerk of the nearest district court, or of the United States District Attorney.

District Attorney.

If any bidder to whom an award may be made reuses to enter into contract agreeably with the erms of this advertisement, or who, after signing the contract or bond, shall neglect or refuse to ex-ecute the same within the time prescribed, as well in quality as in quantity, then the Commissary shall have the right to supply such deficiency by purchase in open market, charging such delinquent bidder or centractor with the advance paid over the bid or contract. the bid or contract.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, nor will awards be made to any person or persons who have heretofore failed to fulfil their agreements or contracts with the Government. Bidders must be present at the opening of their

bids to respond to their names.

The Hay to be delivered either in Washington or Alexandria, in bales, properly secured, free of all cost of transportation or handling.

All Hay contracted for under this adve. tisement will be rigidly inspected, and such as does not prove of a good merchantable quality will be re-jected. The Hay will be paid for in such funds as the Government may have on hand to disburse upon the completion of the contract, or as soon thereafter as the proper officer shall be in funds.

Delivery of the Hay to commence within fifteen (15) days from the date of the contract, and to be completed by the 1st day of November, 1864.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned.

G. BELL, Lieut. Col. and C. S.

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

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House of Representatives, United States, & Clerk's Office, August 29, 1864. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock m.. for furnishing each of the following classes of Stationery for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, viz: 100 reams white Quarto Post Paper, extra super-fine, faint lined
100 reams white Commercial Note Paper, extra su-perfine, faint lined 25 reams white Commercial Note Paper, extra superfine, coarse ruled en all sides 30 reams white Commercial Note Paper, extra superfine, plain
50 reams white Foolscap Paper, extra superfine, faint lined 25 reams Legal Cap Paper, extra superfine, faint

10 reams Flat Cap Paper, plain 150 reams thin Manilla Paper
150 reams Manilla Paper
150 reams Manilla Paper, 12x19 inches, weighing
11 pounds per ream, very tough and smooth
150 reams Manilla Paper, 19x24 inches, weighing 22
pounds per ream, flat, very smooth and
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75,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 5%x3% 80.000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 51/2x31/2 20,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 8%x3% 15,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 8%x3%

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250 boxes Steel Pens, various kinds
½ gross 4-inch Flat Inkstands
12 dozen Inkstands, various kinds
10 dozen bottles best Black Ink, quarts, pints and half pints

10 dozen bottles best Black Ink, quarts, pints and half pints
3 dozen best Blue Ink, quarts and pints
15 dozen Rubber Pencils. long and short
3 dozen Gold Mounted Pencils, various kinds
5 gross Black Lead Pencils. Faber's, octagon and round, No. 2
½ gross Faber's Carmine and Blue Pencils
8 gross Penholders, various kinds
6 dozen Rubber Penholders, different sizes
5 dozen bottles Mucilage, small size
10 dozen packs Visiting Cards
75 spools Pink Tape
25 lbs best Scarlet Sealing Wax
6 dozen Diaries, for 1865, various kinds
5 dozen Memorandums, various kinds

5 dozen Memorandums, various kinds 2 dozen Portfolios 12 dozen Paper Folders 3 dozen Rubber Rulers 2 dozen Paperweights.

12 dozen Penwipers 25 dozen Pocket Knives, two, three, four and six blades; stag, pearl, shell, and ivory handles dozen 9 inch Shears 5 lbs Erasing Rubber 5 gross Rubber Bands and Rings 300 skins Parchment, 16x22 inches

dozen Sponge Cups dozen Punches. In the supply of goods, contractors will be rigidly required to furnish articles fully equal to Proposals must be accompanied by the names o

Proposals must be accompanied by the names of the sureties intended to be offered.

As required by law, preference will be given to the productions of American industry, if equally cheap and of as good quality; and all persons making proposals to supply any class of articles will state whether the same are the manufacture of the United States.

ing proposals to supply any class of articles will state whether the same are the manufacture of the United States.

The articles are to be delivered free of any charge for carriage, at the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on or before the 15th day of November. 1864.

Each proposal to be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the House of Representatives of the United States," and addressed to the undersigned. Sufficient specimens of each class of articles proposed for must accompany the proposal, marked with the name of the bidder.

The person offering to furnish any class of articles at the lowest price, quality considered, shall receive a contract for the same, on executing a bond with two or more sureties, satisfactory to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the performance of the same, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond must be filed in the office of the said Clerk within ten days after the proposals have been opened and the result declared.

EDWARD MCPHERSON.

Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFIOD.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1864.
All dealers in this city and Georgetown, who wish
to sell to the Medical Purveying Department, are
requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of
each week, a sealed list of the articles they may be
prepared to furnish, at short notice, with the
price of each attached to the same.

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je 15-tf Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Patrick Larner, late of Washington, D. O., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A.D. 1864. au 26-law3w\* JOHN H. RUSSELL, Adm'r.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Carrico, late of Washington County, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 23d day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of Aug. 1864.

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48 Trace Clips with 144 Rivets
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4 Breast Hooks
2 Leg Guards, with 16 rivets
6 Eaddle Loops, straight, for riding saddle Pom-

These Harness Irons are to conform strictly in

pattern and weight to the model sets to be seen at this office and at the Springfield Armory; are to be

smoothly finished; are to fill the standard guages, and each piece is to be made of the size and kind of iron prescribed in the official bill of iron, copies of which can be obtained at this office, at the New York Agency, and at the Springdeld

Armory.
All the irons are to be well japanned—the japan

to be of the best quality, and well baked on. They are to be subject to inspection at the factory where made, before and after japanning.

The Hames are to be marked with the maker's name, the size, and the letters U.S.A. The latter

All the pieces are to be put up in proper bundles, properly labelled, and each box is to be earefully packed, as prescribed by the Inspector. The packing-box to be paid for at the Inspector's valuation.

Deliveries are to be made at the rate of not less

than sixty sets per day, commencing on the 1st day

than sixty sets per day, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1864, next.

Failure to deliver at the specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be considered except from parties actually engaged in the manufacture of this or similar kinds of iron work, and who can bring ample evidence that they have in their own shops all the machinery and appliances for turning out the full amount of work specified per day.

GUARANTEE

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guaranters, will be required of the successful bid-der or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

-- day of -

Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

FORM OF PROPOSAL. (Town, County and State) (Date)

tons of Baled Hay, at — per ton of 2,000 pounds tons of Baled Straw, at — per ton of 2,000

General Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C.

pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the — day of —, 186—, and to be completed en or before the —day of —, 186—, and pledge myself to enter inte a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted. Your obedient servant,

We, the undersigned, residents of \_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of \_\_\_\_\_ be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the con-

Given under our hands and seals this -

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

D. H. RUCKER,

dee 9-tf Brigadier General and Q. M.

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER.

sets at each, if for more than one.

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for Harness Irons."

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\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_

Seal

The Harness Irons are to be packed in well made boxes containing twelve single sets each, being an assortment for 4 wheel and 8 lead horses; and each twelve sets so packed, will consist of the following

in the State of Minnesota, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:
At the Land Office at St. Peter, commencing on
MONDAY, the fifth day of December next, for the
disposal of the public lands comprised in the late
reserve for the Winnebago Indians, above mentioned, and situated in the following parts of
townships, which will be sold at the appraised
value of the lands and the improvements thereon,
yiz:

North of the base line and west of the Afth principal

In township 106, range 24 ............ 15.384,96 acres.

The offering of the above lands will be com-menced on the day appointed, and will proceed, in the order designated in the above-mentioned schedule, and consecutively by tewnships, as here-in advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sale thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 23d day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ARRAHAM LINCOLN.

JOS. S. WILSON, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office. NOTICE TO ACTUAL BONA FIDE SETTLERS-PRE-EMPTORS.

In the third section of the act of Congress, approved 21st of February, 1863. Statutes, volume 12, page 658, opening to sale the Winnebago Reservation, it is stipulated that before any person shall be entitled to enter any portion of the said lands, be entitled to enter any portion of the said lands, by pre emption or otherwise, previous to their exposure to sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, he shall become an actual bons-fide settler thereon, and shall conform to all the regulations now provided by law in cases of preemption, and shall pay, within the term of one year from the date of the settlement, the full appraised value of the lands and the improvements Now, in order that all such bona-fide, actual settlements may be secured to the several pre-

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid be accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to deliver the articles pro-posed in conformity with the terms of this adver-tisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to emptors, tisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

emptors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that they must come forward and file their affidavits, designating the particular tracts on which
they may be actually settled, giving the date of
such actual settlement, and, before the expiration
of one year from such date, the several pre-emption
claims must be established before the Register and
Receiver, according to the requirements of the
pre-emption laws, and full payment made thereon,
according to the full affixed, appraised value of
the lands and improvements thereon.

1st. In all such cases where the year may not
elapse before the commencement of the public
sale, such bona fide actual settlements may and
are hereby ordered to be excluded from the public
sale.

may expire before the commencement of the pub liceale the parties must establish and pay up for their claims, otherwise all tracts in this class wil be offered to the highest bidder, under the forego ing proclamation, yet with the stipulation that at such public sale the price must not be for a less sum than for the appraised value.

JOS. S. WILSON,
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Acting Commissioner.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS. NAVY DEPARTMENT.

	ly, the numbers and quantities of the different ar ticles, and at the places specified in the following		
١	list, viz:		
1	Charlestown	. Brooklyn	
Į	Pea Jackets	7,000	
ı	Round Jackets 2 000	3,000	
1	Blue Cloth Trowsers, pairs 3000	5,000	
ı	Blue Satinet Trowsers. " 8 000	12,000	
ı	Blue Satinet Trowsers, 8,000 Canvas Duck Trowsers, 3 000	5,000	
l	Barnsley Sheeting Frocks 5,000		
I	Distribley Sheeting Process	8 000	
ı	Blue Flannel Overshirts 6,000	10,000	
ı	Blue Flannel Undershirts 12,000	18,000	
1	Blue Flannel Drawers, pairs 12.000	18,000	
ı	Blue Satinet, yards	100,000	
l	Blue Flannel. **	100,000	
١	Blue Flannel,	10,000	
١	Calf-skin Laced Shoes, pairs 10,000	15,000	
ı	Kip-skin Shoes	15,000	
	Weellen Soeks 10 000	15,000	
۱	Woollen Socks		
	Blankets 8,000	12,000	
	Mattresses (with one cover for		
	each)	8,000	
۱	Black Silk Handkerchiefs 5000	8,000	
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the option of the bidder, and in case more than one

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\_Col. Frazer's Letters during the Peninsular and

Diary and Dispatches of Gen. Sir Robert Wilson, 2 vols., London.
Sir W. Sidney Smith's Life and Dispatches, 2
vols., London.
Collingwood's Public and Private Letters with a

ORPHANS'COURT, SEPTEMBER 3D, 1864.—
OBSTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COURTY OF WASHINGTON, to wit: In the case of Charles T. Hawkins, Administrator of John Hawkins, deceased, the Administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed SATUBDAY, the 24th day of September next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid,) with their claims properly youched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star, previous to the said 24th day of September, 1884.

Test:

Z. C. ROBBINS,
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who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and bedy, should apply immediately.

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happi ness indeed. Without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prespect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another is blighted with our own

When the misguided and improdent votary of cleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painpleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discevery deters him from applying to those whe, from education and respectability can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sign over his galling disappointment; or, by the use of that deadly poison. Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity until death puts an end to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no travelereturns.

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In pursuance of law, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held in the under mentioned Land Office, in the State of Minnesots, at the periods herein

In township 108, range 25 277.81

A schedule particularly describing the individual tracts, with the appraised value per acre, will be open for inspection at the District Land Offices in Minagents.

By the President:

2d. In all pre-emption cases in which the yea

We, the undersigned, residents of —, in the county of —, and State of —, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of — be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed, in conformity to the terms of this advertisement, dated Sept. 1, 1864, under which the bid was made, and in case the said ——shall fail to enter into a contract as aforegaid, we guarantee to make good 

BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND GLOTHING, September 1, 1864. Separate Proposals, sealed and endorsed "Pro Separate Proposals, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing, and Clothing Materials," will be received at this bureau until two
o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of October next, for
furnishing and delivering (on receiving thirty
days' notice) at the United States Navy Yards at
Charlestown, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., in such
numbers and quantities and at such times as may
be specified by the chief of this bureau or by the
commandants of the said Navy Yards, respectively, the numbers and quantities of the different ar-To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Forms of bids can be obtained at any of the above-named arsenals. Proposals not made out on this form will not be received.

Bids will be received for the entire number or any part thereof; and bidders will state the arsenal at which they can deliver, and the number of

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals Sealed Proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw. Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw. Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

the option of the bidder, and in case more than one article is contained in this offer, the chief of the bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer and reject the remainder. The price must be uniform, and offers must embrace all of any one or more articles deliverable at all the stations.

For the description of articles in the above list, bidders are referred to the samples at the said navy yards, and to the advertisement of this bureau dated July 8, 1863, and for information as to the laws and regulations (in pamphlet form) regarding contracts, to the officers of the several commandants of navy yards and navy agents.

of navy yards and navy agents.

The department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Gov-Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agent at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, and at this bureau. sep 2-lawiw

menced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Osts in like sacks of about two bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay er straw proposed to be delivered mest be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Ontracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amout contracted for shall have been "slivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisment; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the effer of said bidder and the next lowest respensible bidde., or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O., address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig. Gen. D. H. Bucker, Objef Lepot Quartermaster, Washington, D. O., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and TO BE A MOST VALUABLE ARTICLE TO THEIR TRADE.

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Witness, Waterloo Campaigns, London. Bir Charles Napier's Life and Official Correspondence, 2 vols.
Life and Letters of Admiral de Saumarez, 2 vols.,

Wellington's Dispatches, London.
Confederate Official Reports of Battles.
General McClellan's Report.
Barnard & Barry's Report.
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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

DEFORT OF WASHINGTON,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather,
Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on MONDAY of each
week, a scaled proposal or list, in deplicate, of the
articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at
short notice, with the price of each marked in plain
figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service
require it, the article or articles can be obtained
without delay, and at the lowest price.
Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Menday
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

what a pity that a young man, the hope of his country and darling of his parents, should be snatched from all the prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviation from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

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blighted with our own.
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

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